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# 1 How to get to SFIVET (15 & 16 March)

## 1.1 Public transport in Switzerland

The Swiss Railway SBB runs an extensive network of services. Thanks to half-hourly clock face service on most main routes and its punctuality the passenger trains are firm favourites with the public. Your destination when coming from the airport is going to be Bern. Any connection from anywhere in Switzerland to SFIVET (Zollikofen, Schäferei) can be found in the online timetable on the SBB website: [www.sbb.ch](http://www.sbb.ch).

### 1.1.1 Bern to SFIVET, Zollikofen, by bus:

At the train station of Bern, do as follows:

- Go to the PostAuto station (4th level of the train station building) and take the **bus n° 106** (direction *Zollikofen Bahnhof*)
- Get off at the bus stop **Zollikofen Schäferei ②**, continue walking for about 50 meters – you will see SFIVET on your right hand side.

Total time from Bern main station: 20-30 minutes, see Post Auto timetable below (1.3).

### 1.1.2 Bern to SFIVET, Zollikofen, by train and bus:



At the train station of Bern, do as follows:

- Go to the train station RBS (lower level of the train station building) and take the **train S8** (direction *Jegenstorf* or *Urtenen*)
- Get off at the station **Zollikofen ③** and take **bus no. 106** (direction *Bern Hauptbahnhof*)
- Get off at the bus stop **Zollikofen Schäferei ②**, cross the street and walk back for about 50 meters – you will see SFIVET on your right hand side.

Total time from Bern main station: 15-20 minutes, see timetable below (1.3).

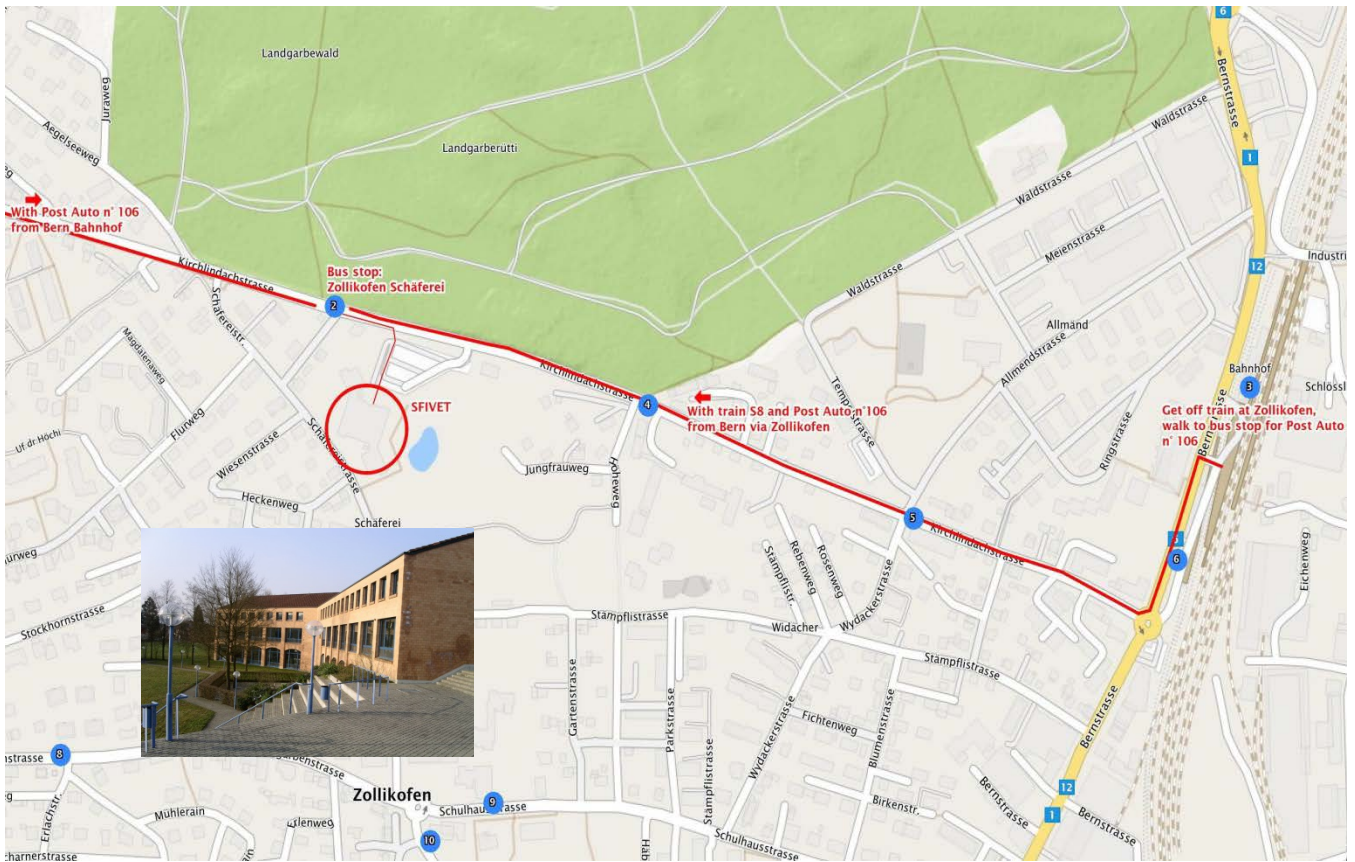
### 1.1.3 Bern to SFIVET, Zollikofen, by taxi:

After arriving at the train station of Bern you can take a taxi (4<sup>th</sup> level of the train station building) to get to SFIVET (price around CHF 40.-).

There are different local taxi companies in Bern:

Nova Taxi: (+41) 0800 879 879  
Bären Taxi: (+41) 0800 55 42 32  
Taxi-Kull: (+41) 079 823 23 23

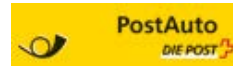
## 1.2 General site plan



Address: Kirchlindachstrasse 79, 3052 Zollikofen

In red, you can see journeys 1.1.1 and 1.1.2. When travelling as described in 1.1.1 you will arrive from the left side of the map and from the right if you travel as described in 1.1.2. With either option, get off at the bus stop **Zollikofen Schäferei**.

### 1.3 Timetable of Post Auto n° 106



Departure station: *Bern Hauptbahnhof*  
 (main station)  
 Direction: *Zollikofen Bahnhof*

Departure station: *Zollikofen Schäferei*  
 Direction: *Bern Hauptbahnhof*  
 (main station)

→ step off at the bus stop **Zollikofen Schäferei**

Bus n° 107 takes 40min, do not board!

Departure	Arrival Zollikofen- Schäferei	Duration
07:08	07:30	22 min.
07:38	08:00	22 min.
08:08	08:30	22 min.
08:38	09:00	22 min.
09:08	09:30	22 min.
09:38	10:00	22 min.
10:08	10:30	22 min.
10:38	11:00	22 min.
11:08	11:30	22 min.
11:38	12:00	22 min.
12:08	12:30	22 min.
12:38	13:00	22 min.
13:08	13:30	22 min.
13:38	14:00	22 min.
14:08	14:30	22 min.
14:38	15:00	22 min.
15:08	15:30	22 min.
15:38	16:00	22 min.
16:08	16:30	22 min.
16:38	17:00	22 min.
17:08	17:30	22 min.
17:38	18:00	22 min.
18:08	18:30	22 min.
18:38	19:00	22 min.
19:08	19:30	22 min.
19:38	20:00	22 min.

Departure Zollikofen Schäferei	Arrival Bern	Duration
08:20	08:49	29 min.
08:50	09:19	29 min.
09:20	09:49	29 min.
09:50	10:19	29 min.
10:20	10:49	29 min.
10:50	11:19	29 min.
11:20	11:49	29 min.
11:50	12:19	29 min.
12:20	12:49	29 min.
12:50	13:19	29 min.
13:20	13:49	29 min.
13:50	14:19	29 min.
14:20	14:49	29 min.
14:50	15:19	29 min.
15:20	15:49	29 min.
15:50	16:19	29 min.
16:20	16:49	29 min.
16:50	17:19	29 min.
17:20	17:49	29 min.
17:50	18:19	29 min.
18:20	18:49	29 min.
18:50	19:19	29 min.
19:20	19:49	29 min.
19:50	20:19	29 min.
20:20	20:47	27 min.
21:20	21:47	27 min.

## 1.4 Timetable of train S8 and Post Auto



Departure station: *Bern main station, RBS station*

Direction: *Jegenstorf*

→ step off the train at **Zollikofen**

→ take the bus 106 or 107 (depending on the time)

Direction: *Bern Hauptbahnhof*

→ step off at the bus stop **Zollikofen Schäferei**

Vice versa for the journey from *Zollikofen Schäferei* to Bern.

Train S8		Post Auto 106/107		Duration
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	
<b>Bern RBS</b>	<b>Zollikofen</b>	<b>Zollikofen</b>	<b>Zollikofen, Schäferei</b>	
07:37	07:45	07:48	07:50	13 min.
07:52	08:00	08:03	08:05	13 min.
08:07	08:15	08:18	08:20	13 min.
08:37	08:45	08:48	08:50	13 min.
09:07	09:15	09:18	09:20	13 min.
09:37	09:45	09:48	09:50	13 min.
10:07	10:15	10:18	10:20	13 min.
10:37	10:45	10:48	10:50	13 min.
11:07	11:15	11:10	11:20	13 min.
11:37	11:45	11:48	11:50	13 min.
11:52	12:00	12:03	12:05	13 min.
12:07	12:15	12:18	12:20	13 min.
12:22	12:30	12:33	12:35	13 min.
12:37	12:45	12:48	12:50	13 min.
12:52	13:00	13:03	13:05	13 min.
13:07	13:15	13:18	13:20	13 min.
13:22	13:30	13:33	13:35	13 min.
13:37	13:45	13:48	13:50	13 min.
14:07	14:15	14:18	14:20	13 min.
14:37	14:45	14:48	14:50	13 min.
15:07	15:15	15:18	15:20	13 min.
15:37	15:45	15:48	15:50	13 min.
16:07	16:15	16:18	16:20	13 min.
16:37	16:45	16:48	16:50	13 min.
16:52	17:00	17:03	17:05	13 min.
17:07	17:15	17:18	17:20	13 min.

Bus 106/107		Train S8		Duration
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	
<b>Zollikofen, Schäferei</b>	<b>Zollikofen</b>	<b>Zollikofen</b>	<b>Bern RBS</b>	
08:30	08:36	08:39	08:48	18 min.
09:00	09:06	09:09	09:18	18 min.
09:30	09:36	09:39	09:48	18 min.
10:00	10:06	10:09	10:18	18 min.
10:30	10:36	10:39	10:48	18 min.
11:00	11:06	11:09	11:18	18 min.
11:30	11:36	11:39	11:48	18 min.
11:51	11:57	12:06	12:14	23 min.
12:00	12:06	12:09	12:18	18 min.
12:21	12:27	12:31	12:40	19 min.
12:30	12:36	12:39	12:48	18 min.
12:51	12:57	13:06	13:14	23 min.
13:00	13:06	13:09	13:18	18 min.
13:21	13:27	13:31	13:40	19 min.
13:30	13:36	13:39	13:48	18 min.
14:00	14:06	14:09	14:18	18 min.
14:30	14:36	14:39	14:48	18 min.
15:00	15:06	15:09	15:18	18 min.
15:30	15:36	15:39	15:48	18 min.
16:00	16:06	16:09	16:18	18 min.
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16:51	16:57	17:06	17:14	23 min.
17:00	17:06	17:09	17:18	18 min.
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17:51	17:57	18:06	18:14	23 min.
18:00	18:06	18:09	18:18	18 min.
18:21	18:27	18:31	18:40	19 min.
18:30	18:36	18:39	18:48	18 min.
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19:00	19:06	19:09	19:18	18 min.
19:21	19:27	19:31	19:40	19 min.
19:30	19:36	19:39	19:48	18 min.
20:00	20:06	20:09	20:18	18 min.

Please note that when boarding buses n° 106 for your journey from *Zollikofen Schäferei* to Bern, you can board the S8 train at *Zollikofen* station on the platform closest to the bus station. When boarding the buses n° 107 at *Zollikofen Schäferei*, your connecting train in *Zollikofen* is not an S8 train but S4 or S31 and will therefore depart from platform 2 or 3 at the other end of the train station.



## 2 How to get to Kultur Casino Bern (14 March)

The venue of the first day is the Kultur Casino Bern, located in the centre of Bern at a walking distance from most hotels:

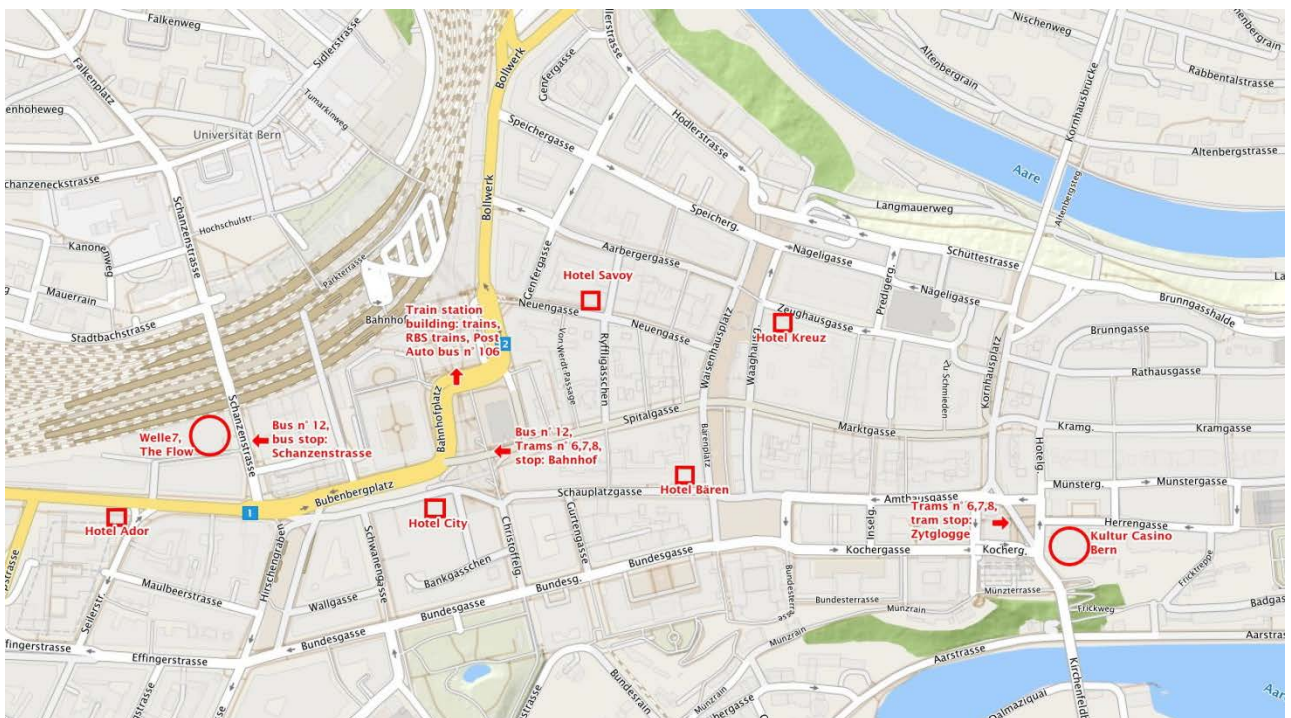
Kultur Casino Bern  
Herrengasse 25  
3011 Bern

See also city map below (3.1)

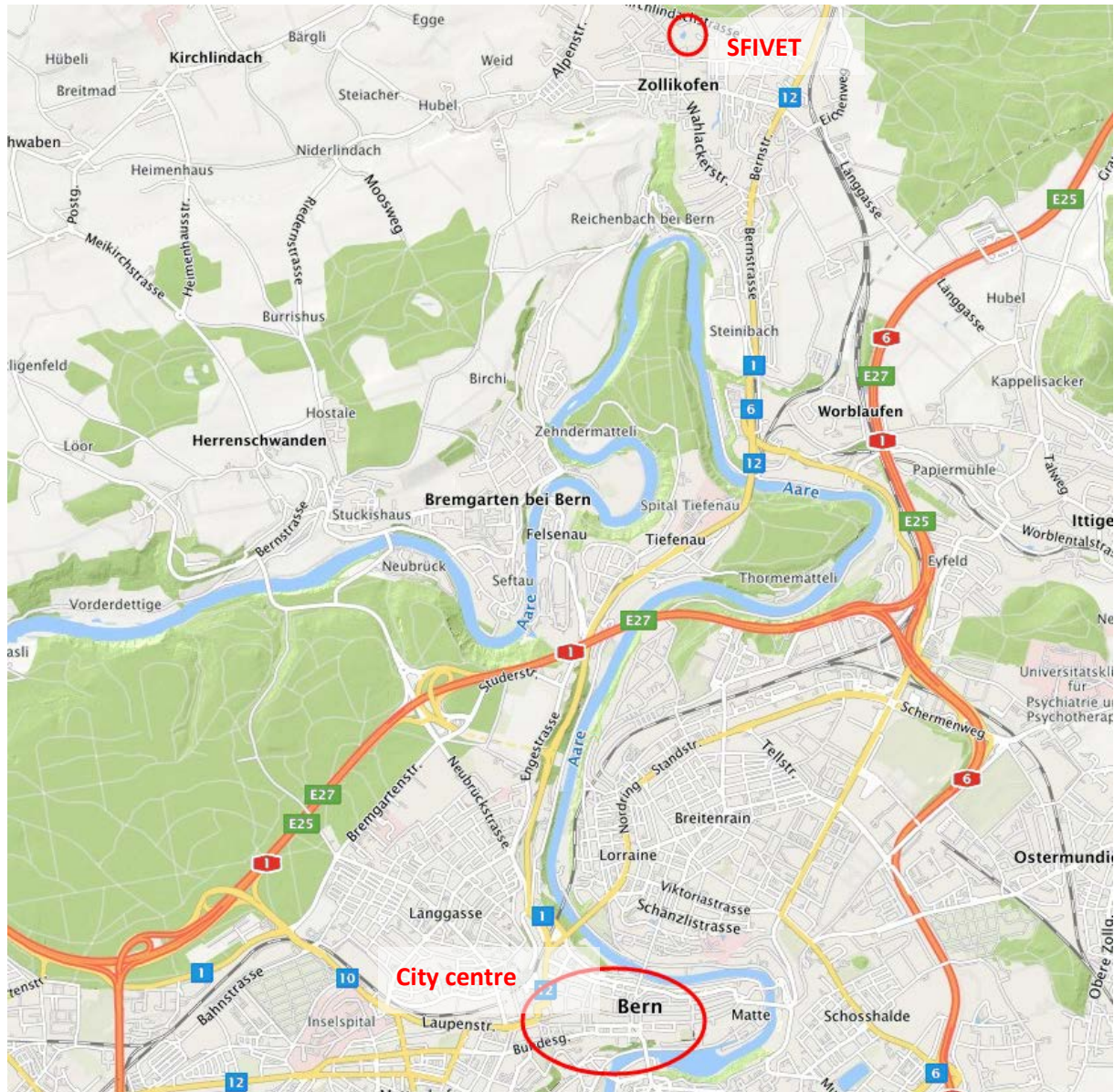
If you wish to get there by public transport from the train station, take trams n° 6 (direction *Worb Dorf*), n° 7 (direction *Ostring*) or n° 8 (direction *Saal*) and get off at the station **Zytglogge**. Turn around and cross the road. The Kultur Casino is the building right ahead of you on the other side of the square (*Casinoplatz*).

## 3 Maps of Bern

### 3.1 Map of central city



### 3.2 Situation map of Bern and Zollikofen



You can also find all the maps as separate documents.

## 4 Congress Dinner

The congress dinner will take place on Wednesday, 15 March at 19:30. The location is The Flow, a restaurant on Deck 3 of the Welle7 building:

The Flow Restaurant  
Deck 3  
Welle7  
Schanzenstrasse 5  
3008 Bern

See also city map (3.1)

It's a 5-15 minute walk from most hotels and the train station. When using public transport, take bus n° 12 (direction *Länggasse*) and get off at the bus stop **Schanzenstrasse**. Welle7 is right across the street. **Please note that you can only attend the dinner if you have registered for it.**

More information will be available at the conference.